Bowie Police Department - General Orders

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ADMINISTRATION OF POLICE OFFICER’S OATH OF OFFICE

I. All personnel, prior to assuming sworn status, will take and subsequently abide by an oath of office to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and the charter and ordinances of the City of Bowie, Prince George’s County, and the State of Maryland. (CALEA 1.1.1)

II. The aforementioned oath of office is administered by the Mayor of the City of Bowie, who is authorized to administer the oath.

III. All sworn personnel, upon appointment, will take the following City of Bowie Oath of Office:

I, _________________ do solemnly promise and declare, that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Police Officer for the City of Bowie, according to the Constitution and laws of the State.